

## CONVENTION.

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Presidential Headquarters  
Opening Up.

Vanguard Forming in Line—  
Rolling Commenced  
With Vigor.

G. Mallory, Leader His Texas  
Followers, Shows Up.

May 30.—To-day has been  
to be tempered with any ex-  
in view of the near approach  
national Republican convention.

trains brought in a  
of delegates, but  
there were a number of

recognized as leaders  
the cause of those most  
ly mentioned for president.

ers, prominent party leaders,  
were thrown open for  
Blaine and Logan, and prepa-

ing being made on every hand  
the arrival of a number  
of the delegates, which

to begin early to-morrow.  
estimated to-night about 140  
have arrived, or about one-  
the full complement of the

By to-morrow night or  
evening at the latest, two-  
the delegates are expected

the ground so that activity  
to occur anterior to the assem-  
convention proper will be

right Sunday. California's del-  
to arrive early to-morrow  
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New York. It was stated to an Associated Press representative at these headquarters that the outlook was cheering and the president's friends are growing more confident as the situation develops.

Blaine's headquarters are in rooms 40 and 51 of the same hotel, and are in charge of Stephen B. Elkins of New Mexico, Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania and J. S. Clarkson, editor State Register, Des Moines, Ia. A small placard outside the door and lithograph portraits inside are visible signs that this is the center of the Blaine councils.

Mr. Clarkson said to an Associated Press reporter that numerous consultations had been held during the day, and that while he was not at liberty to go into particulars, he could say in general that much had been accomplished.

Logan's headquarters occupy rooms 34 and 35 and are in charge of A. M. Jones, chairman, and Dan Shephard, secretary of the Illinois state central committee. Mr. Jones said to a reporter for the Associated Press that the number in attendance at headquarters was small during the day owing to the fact that Gen. Logan's soldier friends were out decorating the graves of their fallen comrades. It was learned at these headquarters that Logan's friends were growing confident as reports came in of a nature to indicate the impossibility of either Blaine or Arthur securing a majority. Thus far no headquarters have been opened for Edmunds, Sherman or Hawley.

In the discussion and doubt over the question of the first place the vice-presidency has dropped almost completely out of sight for the reason that the traditions of the party make the latter depend on the former as a mere matter of political geography. A new candidate for that position was however developed to-day in the person of John Andrew D. White, president of the Cornell college, who was spoken of for the place in case the fortunes of politics should make a Western man a candidate for president.

## THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The subcommittee of the national committee completed its preliminary labors this evening to be able to report to the full committee, which is to assemble at noon to-morrow, at which it is now known the following members will be present, including those who are expected to arrive to-night: John C. New, Indiana; Howell Clayton, Arkansas; Horace Davis, California; John S. Routt, Colorado; O. H. Platt, Connecticut; Mr. Hastings, as proxy for Christian Feibig; B. Cook as proxy for John A. Logan, Illinois; John S. Rummel, Iowa; Jno. A. Martin, Kansas; James H. Stone, Michigan; D. M. Sabin, Minnesota; Geo. C. McKee, Mississippi; Chauncey L. Elley, Missouri; Jas. W. Dawes, Nebraska; Wm. E. Chandler, New Hampshire; Geo. A. Halsey, New Jersey; Thos. C. Platt, New York; Wm. L. Cooper, Iowa; Mr. A. P. Pearson, proxy for D. C. Ireland, Oregon; Christopher Magee, proxy for J. Donald Cameron, Pennsylvania; Geo. W. Hooker, Vermont; Samuel M. Yost, Virginia; Edith E. West, Wisconsin; Geo. B. Shoup, Idaho; Alex. H. Beattie, Montana; Stephen B. Elkins, New Mexico; C. W. Bennett, Utah.

Outside of Virginia ten contested district delegations will come for action by the subcommittee. These, as reported to Secretary Martin, are as follows: First Alabama, First Georgia, Fifth Kentucky, Fourth Maryland, Fourth Texas, Twenty-first Pennsylvania, Sixth New York, Second Illinois, Nineteenth New York, Fourth Pennsylvania. It is not anticipated that any of these contests will prove a very heavy tax upon the committee, and it is expected a speedy action will be taken upon them. The case of the state of Virginia is one, however, of more serious moment, and which is expected to occupy a fair share of the attention of the committee and provoke considerable discussion before brought to an ending.

## PLAYING COLORED DELEGATE.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Among the colored Mahone delegates from Virginia is Wm. H. Pleasants but who has not yet departed for this city, according to late advices received here to-day.

Yesterday morning a negro dressed in a broadcloth suit and palm-leaf hat appeared at the Grand Pacific hotel and gave himself out as the original Pleasants. He was entertained somewhat lavishly by a number of local lieutenants until the receipt of a telegram from Washington to J. D. Brady of Virginia, which read: "Pleasants is here; man impersonating is an impostor and should be arrested."

The individual who called himself Pleasants was lying back comfortably in one of the plush covered easy chairs at the Grand Pacific on receipt of the telegram, but soon after took a hurried departure. No attempt was made to arrest him.

## ARTHUR'S "BUSINESS INTERESTS."

CHICAGO, May 30.—Elaborate headquarters under the auspices of leading business men of the city in advocacy of President Arthur were opened at the Palmer to-day, and at a meeting this afternoon a committee was appointed, with power to add to their number, to receive the New York business men's delegation, which will arrive tomorrow, and to which will be the use of these rooms.

The following address was also prepared to be printed in large type, richly decorated, framed and displayed at these headquarters and distributed about the city to-morrow morning:

"To the delegates constituting the national Republican convention: The undersigned, as a number of the business men of the West, most heartily welcome you to Chicago, and sincerely hope your labors will be crowned with most satisfactory results. You are charged with an important trust; you believe as we believe, that the mission of the Republican party is not yet accomplished, and that the country depends in a large measure upon its continuance in the administration of the government. How difficult a task is the selection of a standard-bearer would be fatal. It is not necessary to reflect upon any of us. We do not intend to reflect upon any of the distinguished men whose names are before you, while inviting you to be before us to reason which to us seem to warrant the nomination of President Arthur. There are a few of President Arthur, who came to the office under the most trying circumstances, and when his past has discharged into warring factions with tact the duties of the position with sound judgment and has restored harmony to his party. While faithfully serving his country he has regarded the public voice

In demand for an improved civil service, thus giving practical evidence to the country that the Republican party is faithful to the principles involved, affording a striking contrast to the course of the Democratic party, who refuse to private life its one public man who espoused this principle of reform; he has appointed to high offices the men best qualified by experience, character and talents to place the country afforded; he has kept in view the best interests of the country and advocating no policy calculated to disturb commercial or business affairs and at the same time has commanded the respect of foreign nations by a dignified, consistent, straightforward course. He has favored a reduction in taxation and secured in all of the departments economy in expenditures. In a word he has given to the country a wise, conservative and pure administration, which has commanded the respect of the country and the unanimous approval of the Republican party as expressed in state conventions. Let us invite your attention to some of these, as they state the whole case so clearly and forcibly.

Here follow extracts from the Republican state platform, and the address concludes as follows: The unanimity exhibited is remarkable in political history, and is the highest testimony to the fitness of Chester A. Arthur for the executive office which he now fills. Does it not produce a demand? Do not the surrounding circumstances and party necessities recommend his nomination?

## WASHINGTON.

The Struggle Over the Pension Bill—Pension Legislation Deferred.

Gainesville and Sherman Oppose Denison as a Location for the U. S. Court.

## THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL.

Special to the Gazette.

PENSION LEGISLATION DEFERRED.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Debate on the Mexican pension bill, deferred to allow the consideration of the revenue bills, will be up again shortly and the impression is that no amendments will be made and that the bill will become a law as soon as sent from the house.

It is noticeable that the attempt of Hoar to make the amendment placing all soldiers of the late war on the pension roll was defeated by almost an unanimous vote, Logan also opposing. This is considered an indication of the opposition of the senate to any change. It is expected the bill will come up immediately after the close of the Chicago convention.

## THE FEDERAL COURT HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette.

GAINESVILLE AND SHERMAN FIGHTING IT.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Greatly to the disturbance of Texas senators another flood of petitions protesting against the location of the federal court at Denison have commenced to arrive from Sherman and Gainesville. The senators regard the action of the house as final, and feel bound to work for the bill as it comes from that body; both say they are handicapped by the unreasonable opposition manifested, and while they recognize the constitutional right of the present petitions the sending of them is unwise and can only aid Vest and Garland and endanger the interest of Texas, for no towns but those mentioned in the bill can secure the court.

Messrs. Vest and Garland will use the petitions if possible to prove that the people of Texas are opposed to the bill. Communications have been forwarded to Texas explaining the position of Messrs. Coke and Maxey, in which they state that they regard the selection of a point as secondary to securing the passage of the bill and will endeavor to pass it in its present shape. The agents of Gainesville here do not conceal that the object is to defeat the bill if necessary to prevent the court from being located at Denison.

## BUSINESS FAILURES.

Those Who Succumbed to the Pressure—Closed Banks.

## MILLIONS LOST.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—An intimate friend of Geo. W. Rowley, the individual book-keeper of the Penn bank, for him made a statement to-day that the checks of D. Wilson & Co., Hill & Co. and Watson & Co., the mythical firms were drawn and signed by President Riddle, and that the latter represented all these firms. That the blind pool lost over \$4,000,000 in oil, and that overdrafts on the bank aggregate \$1,300,000.

Riddle, who at one time possessed \$400,000, lost it all in oil. The rumor that the Pennsylvania Protective association is seriously involved by the failure is denied. The association had \$4,000 deposited in the bank when the bank failed, but no claims were ever rejected and they will continue business. Notices have been served on the directors for a meeting on Saturday morning to prepare a statement for the members, which will be published on the 5th of June.

## CLOSED BY ATTACHMENT.

PITTSBURG, May 30.—A Greensburg, Pa., special says Spigel Bros' book and gent's furnishing goods store was closed by the sheriff on an execution amounting to \$20,000.

## WARD'S SAY.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Ferdinand Ward today said: "The responsibility of Gen. Grant and John D. Fish in the firm of Grant & Ward was same as my own."

## AN OIL BROKER'S FLIGHT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—J. Watson, the oil broker whose account was overdrawn \$97,000, left for New York this evening with his wife. Detectives have been shadowing his course ever two days. Telegrams have been East to arrest him for conspiracy. There is great excitement to-night and other arrests are expected. Search is being made for about \$200,000 securities sent East Friday or Saturday, and of which there is no trace. Attorneys are examining in no trace. A big box of papers found in the bank which may throw some light on the oil operations of the bank and explain many things which were much talked of as a mystery at the time. Near-



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ly all assets of Mr. Riddle which were available were disposed of weeks ago; those turned over were those on which money could not be speedily obtained.

A special from Harmony, Pa., says the Harmony Savings bank closed its doors yesterday owing to money being tied up in the Penn bank. As it was known the bank did business with the Penn bank, and as a run was feared, it was deemed best by the officers to close before the rush would commence. There was no statement of liabilities, but they are believed to be small.

## FOREIGN.

## ENGLAND.

## THE EUSOM RACES.

LONDON, May 30.—The great race of the three-year-old fillies for the Oaks stakes run at Epsom's downs to-day was won by Eusom, winner of the 1,000 guineas stake; Superba, second.

## VANDERBILT'S RETURN.

LONDON, May 30.—Vanderbilt returns to New York on June 5.

## HESSIAN MINISTER RESIGNED.

Baron Von Staerk, Hessian minister of state, has resigned.

## BANKRUPT COMEDY COMPANY.

Lillian Russell's Billie Taylor company are bankrupt at the Lausanne hotel. The keeper has seized their baggage.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

LONDON, May 30.—A serious fire occurred at Phumpank, the capital of Cambodia. The whole quarter outside of the French fortification was destroyed. Among the buildings burned were 195 houses belonging to the king. Three persons perished.

## INFORMERS SKEWED.

LONDON, May 30.—Since Informer Delaney gave evidence at Sligo, certain Fenians have left Dublin. Two have gone to Canada.

## THE BOMB FIRED AHEAD.

LONDON, May 30.—A sharp report was heard to-night outside the junior Carlton club-house in Pall Mall, resulting from a bomb thrown into the basement of the club house at the back of St. James square. A cabman states that he saw a man light what was apparently a fuse and run away. Immediately afterward there was a report, followed by volumes of smoke. After an interval of a few seconds another report occurred between the army intelligence department which adjoins the junior Carlton club house and the army and navy club house facing it on the opposite side of St. James square. The basement of the Carlton club house was shattered and four female servants at work there were seriously injured. The club house was crowded with members at the time of the explosion. Several lights were extinguished. The lights throughout the entire building of the army and navy club were extinguished and the windows blown in.

## LARGE BUILDING BLOWN TO ATOMS.

LONDON, May 30.—An explosion of dynamite occurred outside of the detective's office in Scotland yard, London, at 9:35 this evening. The building, which was composed of thick brick work, was blown off to a height of thirty feet, cutting with it a portion of the side walls and revealing an aperture fifteen feet wide. Many cart loads of debris lying around attest to the strength of the explosion. A brougham standing opposite the point of explosion was wrecked and a crash man injured. A policeman was blown across the yard, and striking against a wall was injured. Several other persons were injured by cuts from glass which flew in all directions. The explosive being used was placed in the urinal and let into the wall at the rear of a large building occupied by detectives.

## FRANCE.

## GOING FOR GRANT.

PARIS, May 30.—Rochefort, editor of L'Intransigeant, continues his violent attacks upon Gen. Grant. It is reported his reason is that Grant refused to receive him when in America.

## ENGLAND'S PROPOSALS REJECTED.

The Gaulois declares the French cabinet has decided to reject the proposals of England in regard to the Egyptian finances.

## EGYPT.

## STATEMENT TO THE POWERS.

CAIRO, May 30.—Nubar Pasha prime minister, is preparing a statement to the powers, showing that Egypt is unable to support the present rates of taxation, which tax is often greater than the gross value of crops.

## CANADA.

## CROPS DAMAGED.

TORONTO, ONT., May 30.—Frosts again last night throughout Canada. A great amount of damage was done to crops.

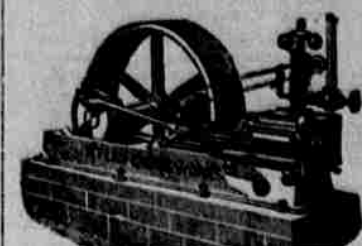
## The Conley-Teemer Rowing Race.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The rowing race between Peter Conley of Portland Maine, and John Teemer of Pittsburg, three miles with a turn for \$1,000 a side, occurred at Pullman this afternoon, and was very closely contested from the start to the finish. The men starting again and again reached the turning stake together in ten minutes and ten seconds. At no time was there more than half a length's difference between them till within

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